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SUBJ: NPT AND TREATY OF TLATELOCO

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1. DURING COURTESY CALL APRIL 9 ON UNDER SEC FOREIGN RELATIONS CLAUDIO COLLADOS NUNEZ, I DREW ON REFTEL REGARDING NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE AND INQUIRED WHAT OUTLOOK MIGHT BE FOR CHILE TO BECOME SIGNATORY IN TIME TO PARTICIPATE, AS WELL AS BACKGROUND OF CHILE'S FAILURE SO DO EARLIER. COLLADOS REPLIED THAT BASICALLY CHILE HAD NOT SIGNED TO DATE FIRST OF ALL OUT OF CAUTION, AND SECONDLY BECAUSE OF LACK EXPERTISE TO MAKE DIFINITIVE JUDGMENT AT TIME POSSIBILITY FIRST AROSE. THERE WAS NO POLICY OPPOSITION IN PRINIPLE TO SIGNING, AND SINCE 1968 CHILEANS HAD DORMED AN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND OTHERWISE ACQUIRED SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE TO CONSIDER ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES. HE
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UNDERSTOOD COMMISSION HAD NEARLY COMPLETED ITS CONSIDERATION

AND WOULD RECOMMEND IN FAVOR CHILE'S BECOMING A PARTY. HE
EXPRESSED OPINION THERE WAS HOPE FOR FAVORABLE ACTION IN NOT
TOO DISTANT FUTURE.

2. COLLADOS SAID SIMILAR MOTIVES LAY BEHIND CHILE'S FAILURE
TO DATE TO SUBSCRIBE TO TREATY OF TLATELOLCO. IN THIS CASE,
CHILE IMPRESSED BY FACT SOME LATAMS HAD FAILED SO FAR TO
SIGN,SUCH AS ARGENTINA. HE THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE THAT CHILE WOULD
DECIDE SUBSCRIBE WITH RESERVATION BASED ON BRAZILIAN FORMULATION,
NAMELY THAT TREATY WOULD COME INTO FORCE FOR CHILE ONLY WHEN
ALL LATAM NATIONS HAVE RATIFIED.

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